Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 at 14:07

Confidence: Low confidence for timing and extent of frontal rain and its clearance through the morning on Sunday. High confidence from Sunday afternoon onwards.

Headline for Sunday 26 Mar 2023: A damp start with cloud and rain slowly clearing through the morning, leaving a brighter afternoon with a risk of the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	60%	50%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: Poor conditions overnight and through the early hours of the morning as a band of cloud and persistent rain, with perhaps some heavy downpours at times, moves in from the south. Through the morning, this band will slowly clear southeastwards but generally remaining rather cloudy through the morning. During the afternoon, once any remnants of the front have cleared, it will be a much brighter afternoon with prolonged bright or sunny spells, though a low risk of an isolated shower is still possible. Light to moderate south-easterly winds will back to a northerly direction through the early hours and will become generally light north to north north-westerly winds by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10%, improving to 70% during the afternoon as rain clears, though still a risk of cloud bases dropping within any showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud cover likely overnight and through the morning alongside rain. Moderate to poor visibility until this clears, perhaps very poor at times in any heavier downpours. Through the afternoon, extent of low cloud will reduce. Scattered cloud around 600m is possible at times, along with the risk of showers, where visibility may become moderate. Otherwise a much brighter afternoon with little low cloud, and generally good to excellent visibility, outside of showers.

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Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 SE	11/14 SE	10/13 NE	18/25 NE	18/25 NE	13/19 N	10/15 N	7/11 N	6/8 NE
300	9/18 SE	5/10 E	6/12 NE	11/23 NE	12/22 NE	10/19 N	6/13 N	3/9 N	2/5 N
Valley	8/19 SE	5/11 E	5/11 NE	9/21 NE	11/22 NE	9/18 N	5/12 N	2/8 N	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/0	4/-0	2/-2	1/-2
300	6/3	5/3	4/2	5/2	6/3	7/5	6/4	3/2	2/1
Valley	6/4	5/4	5/4	6/3	8/5	8/6	7/5	4/3	2/1
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cooler than of late, especially when winds become northerly during the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 24 Mar 2023	5.8mm	13.2mm	32mm

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023

Weather: A ridge of high pressure builds on Monday, bringing a largely dry and bright day with little cloud and light winds. It will be a cold start with a risk of some frost and perhaps some icy stretches, especially across the higher peaks. Very little cloud through the day, with prolonged bright or sunny spells, with high cloud building towards the evening.

Maximum wind: Light and variable winds to start between 5-10 mph, becoming southerly in the afternoon between 15-20 mph with isolated gusts up to 25 mph. Winds will strengthen further overnight into Tuesday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Very little cloud around, 80-90% chance of cloud-free tops.

Low cloud and visibility: Very little, if any, low cloud however a low risk of some mist or haze to start but clearing quickly as the sun comes up leaving good to excellent visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to 8 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 rising to 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above highest summits.

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